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From: Gorham, David S. [DOT] <David.Gorham@iowadot.us>
Sent: Wednesday, April 15, 2020 1:42 PM
To: Chiccine, Catherine
Subject: RE: Citizens Gas and Electric Superfund Site General Notice Letter

Hi Cathy,

We are still looking into some issues relating to the March 26, 2020 notice letter sent to DOT in the above matter. Iowa DOT is willing to participate in negotiations. At this time, we are trying to locate some documents that might help explain DOT's involvement here, but everything is running little behind due to Covid-19 matters. We are continuing to review the agreement and consent order as well. Would you be available for a call sometime this week to discuss a couple questions I have about the process?

Let me know, thanks-Dave.

From: Chiccine, Catherine <chiccine.catherine@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, April 1, 2020 9:22 AM
To: Gorham, David S. [DOT] <David.Gorham@iowadot.us>
Subject: RE: Citizens Gas and Electric Superfund Site General Notice Letter

Sure, here you go. Regarding the mail, it looks like we actually sent them regular mail.

From: Gorham, David S. [DOT] <David.Gorham@iowadot.us>
Sent: Wednesday, April 1, 2020 8:47 AM
To: Chiccine, Catherine <chiccine.catherine@epa.gov>
Cc: amie.davidson@dnr.iowa.gov
Subject: RE: Citizens Gas and Electric Superfund Site General Notice Letter

Hi Cathy,

I have not received the certified mail letter yet. The mail may be slow and we have a skeletal staff at the office anyway so I am sure it will show up here soon. Everything is a bit disjointed here with the virus-related issues. In the meantime, would you pdf me the attachments to the notice letter you previously sent so I can get to reviewing those?

Thanks! – Dave.

From: Gorham, David S. [DOT]
Sent: Friday, March 27, 2020 3:32 PM
To: Chiccine, Catherine <chiccine.catherine@epa.gov>
Cc: amie.davidson@dnr.iowa.gov
Subject: RE: Citizens Gas and Electric Superfund Site General Notice Letter

Cathie,

Thanks for the heads-up and for the attached letter. I will review it and also get it to DOT. We will be in touch. Crazy times! You guys take care down there as well. – Dave.



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From: Chiccine, Catherine <chiccine.catherine@epa.gov>
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Cc: amie.davidson@dnr.iowa.gov
Subject: Citizens Gas and Electric Superfund Site General Notice Letter

Dave,

Hope you are staying healthy and safe. Please see the attached letter, which has also been sent to you via certified mail. As noted in the letter, while EPA is interested in progressing its mission work, we recognize that municipalities, state agencies, and businesses may be facing hardships during the COVID-19 pandemic. We believe that negotiations can proceed through remote communications, but we are open to discussing flexibilities with regard to schedules.

Best,

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